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# S. 139

To assist in the preservation of archaeological, paleontological, zoological, geological, and botanical artifacts through construction of a new facility for the University of Utah Museum of Natural History, Salt Lake City, Utah.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 22, 2001

Mr. BENNETT introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

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## A BILL

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “Utah Public Lands  
5       Artifact Preservation Act of 2001”.

6       **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

7       Congress finds that—

1           (1) the collection of the Utah Museum of Nat-  
 2           ural History in Salt Lake City, Utah, includes more  
 3           than 1,000,000 archaeological, paleontological, zoo-  
 4           logical, geological, and botanical artifacts;

5           (2) the collection of items housed by the Mu-  
 6           seum contains artifacts from land managed by—

7                       (A) the Bureau of Land Management;

8                       (B) the Bureau of Reclamation;

9                       (C) the National Park Service;

10                      (D) the United States Fish and Wildlife  
 11           Service; and

12                      (E) the Forest Service;

13           (3) more than 75 percent of the Museum's col-  
 14           lection was recovered from federally managed public  
 15           land; and

16           (4) the Museum has been designated by the leg-  
 17           islature of the State of Utah as the State museum  
 18           of natural history.

19 **SEC. 3. DEFINITIONS.**

20           In this Act:

21                      (1) MUSEUM.—The term “Museum” means the  
 22           University of Utah Museum of Natural History in  
 23           Salt Lake City, Utah.

24                      (2) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means  
 25           the Secretary of the Interior.

1 **SEC. 4. ASSISTANCE FOR UNIVERSITY OF UTAH MUSEUM**  
2 **OF NATURAL HISTORY.**

3 (a) ASSISTANCE FOR MUSEUM.—The Secretary shall  
4 make a grant to the University of Utah in Salt Lake City,  
5 Utah, to pay the Federal share of the costs of construction  
6 of a new facility for the Museum, including the design,  
7 planning, furnishing, and equipping of the Museum.

8 (b) GRANT REQUIREMENTS.—

9 (1) IN GENERAL.—To receive a grant under  
10 subsection (b), the Museum shall submit to the Sec-  
11 retary a proposal for the use of the grant.

12 (2) FEDERAL SHARE.—The Federal share of  
13 the costs described in subsection (a) shall not exceed  
14 25 percent.

15 (c) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is  
16 authorized to be appropriated to carry out this Act  
17 \$15,000,000, to remain available until expended.

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